

BLAME PRIMARY FOR ALL EVILS

Politicians Say It's Responsible for Breakdown of Discipline

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WASHINGTON, July 8.—As previously predicted in these dispatches, the direct primary is being blamed today for all the evils of popular government.

There is delay in the senate in passing the tariff bill. The primary system is responsible.

The primary will not carry out the administration's program for legislation at this session. The primary is solely responsible.

CAUSES SPLITS
The senate is splitting itself into groups or blocs. Why? The primary.

Old-time wheel horses, or Republicans, are being swept out of office and independent progressives or radicals are in line to take their place. The primary.

President Harding declares there are too many senators in public life. Why the senators? The primary.

Wherever one turns in Washington today in search of the why and wherefore, the result is always the same. The primary. Like the New England inkeeper, the primary has been so caused and discussed of late it has hardly a leg to stand on.

The president has said that he wished all who were the tag of Republicans in public life really had the interest of the party at heart. But he knows they haven't and therein lies unquestionably, many difficulties of the national government today.

Whether or not the direct primary is bringing government closer and closer to the people and for the people, the result is always the same. The primary. There is no doubt that the primary is responsible for the breakdown of old-time party discipline. The reason for this is perfectly plain.

NOMINATION MEANS OFFICE
A man runs for the Republican nomination for the United States senate, and a state that is normally Republican by something like four to one.

He knows nomination is equivalent to election. In his fight for the nomination, he does not have, or at least, is not supposed to have, the support of the Republican organization. The primary being a fight within the party, it is supposed to go as you please.

With good luck to all, and the devil take the hindmost. Theoretically, therefore, the event of nomination is supposed to have had the support of the "organization" and consequently he is under no obligation to the organization. The fact that later he is elected to office and remains in office, because he knows that any Republican nominated at the primary would have had the same easy victory at the election polls.

Taking his place in the august upper chamber of congress at Washington, the senator chosen under these circumstances has the right to feel that his real victory was a personal victory, the support of the primary. Therefore he feels no particular fealty to the chairman of the Republican state committee at home, nor does he feel under particular obligations to the national committee which did nothing at all to help him win the fight to run as a Republican.

WANTS OLD SYSTEM
President Harding believes in the old system of nomination and that old system of party loyalty. There are many thoughtful observers who agree with him absolutely. They feel that orderly government cannot exist without that party loyalty which leads to concerted party action. The American government has grown up and prospered under party control, they point out, and not under government domination a domination which the president deeply deprecates.

The independent Republicans brought to the fore by the primary system are coming more and more into national political prominence, however, and party leaders feel their grip slipping just at the most crucial moment in the administration. The primary is to "blame" but it will take a long time to do away with it.

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SEVEN DAYS IN LI'L OL' N. Y.

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NEW YORK, July 8.—Weather, brides and airplanes have kept conversation from lagging hereabouts this week. Cloudbursts coming so thick and fast that subways were flooded, taxis ran in water up to their hubs like zipping motorboats, and crossings simply vanished in swirling whirlpools are things to talk about. The wet and weary folk of Gotham are not going to forget this merry Fourth of July interlude for years.

A neck and neck race of brides provided no end of table chatter. The brides were immigrant Greeks, and ordinarily would have aroused but passing interest. However, 125 have arrived on the latest bedazzled ship, and their shipboard party in a determined race with two other Greek ships, to see which would land before the Greek quota at Ellis Island was exhausted for the month.

In addition to demonstrating at Mitchell field how easy it is to bomb a "pill box" from an altitude of 2500 feet, aviators also introduced the puff of smoke and gasolene in steel. Chasing bubbles is a combination of polo and trap shooting done in the air and its chief idea is to burst a small hydrogen balloon with a small hydrogen balloon. This is a long ahead of your plane. This is a long ahead of your plane.

One set of aviators is inclined to think the proposed 100 passenger droplane that is being developed by the world's species of bubble chaser. Its sponsors declare, however, that while the world-encircling hydroplane is still on paper, it is nevertheless about to be expressed in terms of steel, canvas and gasoline. So if you wish to be one of the first 100 passengers to float round the globe between clouds and clouds make your reservations early.

If it isn't one mystery, it's likely to be another. Now it is "Russell." He is a bright little 10-year-old who was taken away from "Richard Field" by the children's society because the man Field didn't take proper care of the younger. Not only has Russell the gigam of a possibly kidnapped boy—the police are hunting for Field and the clue to the mystery of why he kept the child for five years with him is also the remarkably good luck to be adopted by a police captain. He is the envy of most of the other fellows in town.

With the summer season on, the burglar union is having it a little easier. For example, a leisurely coterie of burglars entered the home of James Morke, president of the home manufacturing plant, and heard the gigam of a possibly kidnapped boy—the police are hunting for Field and the clue to the mystery of why he kept the child for five years with him is also the remarkably good luck to be adopted by a police captain. He is the envy of most of the other fellows in town.

Former United States Senator Cornelius Cole is not taking life too seriously at the moment. At the age of 100, he came back to his native place this week to give Broadway a look over and to say how much nicer the freckled back is returned to its home there's going to be very little art done in the art colony. That's how seriously a villager takes life.

When you stop to think how many important society people have gone away it appears that everyone must have departed by such is not the case. There are really lots of people here and lots going on. Mrs. Thomas E. Walsh, ex-senator, one of our social leaders, is here and entertaining frequently. She gave dinners twice this week. In fact she gives something of the sort, more or less informal, practically every Wednesday and Saturday evening, and after dinner the party all go to her room to dance. Mrs. Walsh is such a hospitable person. At the dinner this evening, she received her guests in a broad gown of orange and gold. It is made on princess lines fitting rather snugly to her figure. There is a panel train, the neck was cut pointed back and front and was sleeveless. Mrs. Walsh always wears a dog collar of some sort, both day and evening, and the one she wore last evening was of pearls, string after string, laid together in diamond panels, five or six at intervals.

CELEBRATION CUTS TINTIC PRODUCTION
EUREKA, July 8.—For week ending Wednesday shipments of ore from Eureka totaled 79 cars. The shipments were considerably below the average because the miners worked only three days of the week on account of the Fourth of July.

The shipments were: Chief Consolidated, 20 cars; Tintic Standard, 16 cars; Iron Blossom, 9 cars; Colorado, 7 cars; Eagle & Blue Bell, 4 cars; Star Consolidated, 3 cars; Grand Central, Mammoth, Victoria and Gemini, 3 cars each; Alaska and Centennial Eureka, 2 cars each, and Dragon and Tintic Drain Tunnel, 1 car each.

In Paris, a man blew his head off with a bomb; but it wasn't worth very much, anyway.

We hear about early Christians, but lots of them at our church are late.

Cole first saw the light of day, and Fifth avenue a little more than an alley. To go down to the Battery and watch the sailing vessels was Gotham's idea of an exciting afternoon and to walk up as far as 42nd street was to walk "way out into the countryside. But that, of course, was a hundred years ago, in the days when a dollar bought something, before wars were jewelry. In spite of unfavorable weather the former senator made an extended survey of the town and nobody on Manhattan Island has had a better time this week than he. He stands ready to admit that the old place has improved a lot.

LEADERS BACK AT WASHINGTON

Social Swirl at Capital Less Vigorous During Summer Months.

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WASHINGTON, July 8.—Official Washington is back in town after its Fourth of July celebration. The returned sojourners include the president and Mrs. Harding, who, when they went out to the Marion Star in its formative days, Mrs. Harding, as you probably know, was circulation manager of her husband's paper and some of the means she employed to obtain efficiency from her carriers were strenuous and entirely out of fashion these days as much in newspaper offices as in the school room.

As a lad of 10 the soldierly aide was promoted to the inside office and served the editor of the Marion Star as confidential messenger and in other capacities. When Mr. Harding entered the White House, young Harding followed him and later he was appointed a page in the Ohio senate. From this position he took a course at the V. M. I. and eventually entered the army.

He was made an aide at the White House when he was 16. He has been with the other aides assisting at all the White House functions, looking particularly after Mrs. Harding like a mother. He sees that she doesn't stand too long talking or overtax her strength. Practically all the White House aides are bachelors, but married or single, they are in demand for social functions, though they always have to make engagements conditional for they have to be at the beck and call of the president.

VICE PRESIDENT BACK
Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge are back in town after a flying trip to Fredericksburg, Va., where Mr. Coolidge took part in the exercises attending the launching of a drive to purchase the historic Kenmore, once the home of George Washington's sister, Betty Washington Lewis.

Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge are to stay on here until the senate adjourns. Mrs. Coolidge, who is known when that will be the house of representatives has declared a recess for a few weeks and practically every member of that body has gone home, bag and baggage, most of them to look after their families and the few which are very shaky indeed and apt to tumble down at the next election.

The speaker of the house and Mrs. Frederick Gillette have gone to York Harbor, Maine. Mrs. Gillette, who is one of the best dressed women in town, wore a striking gown of gray and black georgette with a large all-over scroll design. This is made in a straight line with cleverly applied and pieced at one side and girdled with a narrow string belt tied in a neat little bow at the back. The sleeves are elbow length with hanging square pieces falling over the arms and wrists. With this costume Mrs. Gillette wears a lavender hat trimmed with lavender and gray feathers.

WEARS PRETTY GOWN
Miss Louise Hoar, Mrs. Gillette's daughter, who accompanied them to York Harbor, wore at a party just before their departure a pretty gown of peach brown taffeta, made with a bodice and wide skirt. The skirt is very long, reaching down to the drooping shoulder lines, is very quaint and becoming. At a tea recently Miss Hoar wore a gown of rose canton crepe made on straight lines with a wide giraffe draped about the hips and looped on one side of the front. With this she generally wears a large hat of pink crepe de chine, trimmed with roses.

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TO DISCUSS WOMEN'S WORK
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 8.—Improvement of facilities for training women for business and professional occupations will be the principal subject considered at the fourth annual convention of Business and Professional Women's clubs, which will convene here Tuesday. The convention will deal especially with means of aiding the actual or prospective business woman in training for the position for which she is best suited.

Delegations from women's clubs in all parts of the country will attend the convention, those from the extreme northwest journeying here on special trains. Many parties from the midwest, east and from virtually every city in the south will make the trip by automobile.

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LA FOLLETTE IS BOUND TO WIN

By RAY C. WICKER
Special Dispatch to The Standard-Examiner

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 8.—Senator Robert M. La Follette will be the Republican nominee to succeed himself when the September primaries are held. This result was considered certain today as anything in politics can be certain. He will be opposed in the primary race by an unseasoned politician, Dr. W. A. Cantfield, president of Carroll college at Waukesha. The latter has the backing of the anti-La Follette organization in the state who have assumed the name of the "Citizens' Republican State Conference." Cantfield is well known as a former president of Centre college, Kentucky, where real football players are developed. He left Carroll to take the presidency of Centre in 1915 but came back a year ago.

La Follette wins and even his most bitter enemies admit now he is well in the lead. Like his colleague from Minnesota, Frank B. Kellogg, he will have a woman as his opponent in the general election. The Democratic state organization has wholeheartedly endorsed Mrs. Ben C. Hooper of Oshkosh, president of the Wisconsin league of women voters and a nationally known suffrage leader. She will have no opposition in the Democratic primaries and while Wisconsin is a Republican stronghold, the state has elected Democrats to the senate, the last being Paul O. Hastings, whose death resulted in the elevation of the present junior senator, Irving L. Lenroot, from the house to his present post.

La Follette, 67 years old, will, if elected, stage a come-back in national affairs, his lieutenants here say. They expect him to be the pivot of a group of radicals who hope to be successful in the national election. In this connection, J. A. H. Hopkins, executive secretary of the committee of 48, which backed Colonel Roosevelt in the Iowa primaries, said today:

"It has been well said that Brookhart in Iowa, La Follette in Wisconsin, and Roosevelt in Iowa, are the only Republicans in name and stands for progressivism in every public matter. It is quite reasonable to assume that candidates of this stripe can be nominated in Nebraska, South Dakota and Idaho. Frazier of North Dakota is such a candidate. Should we register the way would be paved for a new alignment at Washington, and a new party in the national government to lead in Washington, the new men there will fight the fight of the people."

Mrs. Hooper will make her race on a platform which for submission of the wet and dry question to the voters of Wisconsin at the spring election of 1935; approves the soldiers' bonus, the St. Lawrence deep waterway project and opposes the pending tariff bill. She declared today that if elected, she would strive in every possible way in Washington to advance the interests of world peace.

"It is because of my desire to promote world peace that I have entered the contest," she said today. "I feel that I can do more from the inside than from the outside, and I would give my life for this cause. The United States must assume leadership toward that end. I favored the league of nations and when the senate failed to ratify it I supported the Washington conference, giving my time and paying my own expenses there to aid in promoting its success."

"I will make a personal canvass of the state and will tell the voters just what I stand on all of the public questions."

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Pantie Waists That splendid "CUB" panty waists for boys and girls. \$1.00 day price, 3 for \$1.00

Boys' Unions Boys' short sleeve, knee length, fine rib union suits. \$1.00 day price, 2 suits for \$1.00

Canteen Bags One lot of children's canteens. Regular price \$1.49. \$1.00 day price \$1.00

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